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Proposed recommendation by Bulgaria, the Russian Federation and Ukraine

1. The Special Committee welcomed the report of the Secretary-General summarizing the deliberations and main findings of the ad hoc expert group meeting convened pursuant to General Assembly resolution 52/162 (A/53/312, sect. IV) and recommended that at its **sixtieth** session the Assembly should continue to consider, in an appropriate substantive manner and framework, the results of the ad hoc expert group meeting, taking into account the relevant debate in the Special Committee at its **2005** session, the views of States, the organizations of the United Nations system, the international financial institutions and other relevant organizations, as contained in the reports of the Secretary-General (A/54/383 and Add.1 and A/55/295 and Add.1), as well as the views of the Secretary-General regarding the deliberations and the main findings of the ad hoc expert group[1] and the relevant information to be submitted by the Secretary-General on the follow-up to the note by the President of the Security Council (S/1999/92).

2. The Special Committee also recommended that the General Assembly should address further the question of the implementation of the provisions of the Charter relating to assistance to third States affected by the application of sanctions under Chapter VII of the Charter and the implementation of General Assembly resolutions 50/51 of 11 December 1995, 51/208 of 17 December 1996, 52/162 of 13 December 1997, 53/107 of 8 December 1998, 54/107 of 9 December 1999, 55/157 of 12 December 2000, 56/87 of 12 December 2001, 57/25 of 19 November 2002, 58/80 of 9 December 2003 **and 59/45 of 2 December 2004**, taking into account all reports of the Secretary-General on the subject, the text on the question of sanctions imposed by the United Nations contained in annex II to General Assembly resolution 51/242 of 15 September 1997 and the forthcoming report of the informal working group of the Security Council on general issues related to sanctions, as well as the proposals presented and views expressed in the Special Committee.

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[1] A/57/165 and Add.1. See also A/56/303, A/58/346 and **A/59/334**.

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Proposal by Cuba

Draft recommendation

The Special Committee recognized the value of continuing to consider measures within the United Nations with a view to ensuring the revitalization of the General Assembly as the chief deliberative, policy-making and representative organ of the United Nations in order to effectively and efficiently exercise the functions assigned to it under the Charter of the United Nations.

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